CURLSASK

Policy Registry

C-12 Coaching Certification Policy

Committee Responsible: Competition

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PURPOSE:

- To ensure teams at CURLSASK Championships have the best trained/certified coaches.
- To ensure coaches of Provincial winning teams meet the standards for National Championships

POLICY:

- Coaches of teams at all levels of competitions must be at least 21 years of age.
- Coach is directly responsible for the conduct of his/her team, on and off the ice.
- In competitions where a coach is mandatory, a coach MUST be listed at time of registration.
- Only one (1) Coach per team will be recognized during all CURLSASK competitions
- Any team can add/change their coach after registration by notifying the CURLSASK office and/or Competition Liaison prior to the specific competition's team meeting. No changes or additions will be allowed after the team meeting.
- ALL Coaches are required to have the Respect in Sport Training as per CURLSASK Policy C-17.
- Minimum training/certification requirements for competitions are:
  1. ~~1.~~ Youth Bonspiels
     - Coach is mandatory
     - No training or certification requirement at any level
  2. Juvenile Competition
     - Coach is mandatory
     - Region Level — No training or certification requirement.
     - Provincial — Trained Club Coach or old NCCP equivalent.
  3. Winter Games
     - Coach is mandatory
     - District Level — Trained Competition Coach or old NCCP equivalent
     - Provincial Games — Trained Competition Coach or old NCCP equivalent
     - Canada Games — Competition Development Certified or old NCCP equivalent

4. Junior
   - Coach is mandatory
   - Q-Spiels/Provincial — Trained Competition Coach or old NCCP equivalent
   - National — Competition Coach Certified or old NCCP equivalent
   - Worlds — Competition Development Certified or old NCCP Equivalent (ie Level 3 Certified)
5. First Nations Games
   - Coach is mandatory
   - Provincial Games — Trained Club Coach or old NCCP equivalent.

~~6.~~ Women's, Men's, Mixed, Seniors & Masters
   - Events leading to Provincial — Competition Coach Certified or Trained Competition Development or old NCCP Equivalent
   - National — Competition Development Certified or old NCCP Equivalent (Ie Level 3 Certified)
   - Worlds (if applicable) — Presently under review. CCA to determine

7. Curling Club Championship
   - No coach recognized

- Coaches who meet the necessary criteria and are dressed in suitable curling attire and footwear at CURLSASK Competitions will:
  i) march with their team in all ceremonies
  ii) be recognized with their team at the championship
  iii) receive all necessary ice access
  iv) receive any awards presented to the team.

- Coaches of Provincial Championship teams in the Juniors, Men, Women, Juvenile and Winter Games, who meet the necessary criteria to attend the National Championship for that competition, will be provided the same on ice uniforms as the team.

- Coaches of Provincial Championship teams in the Mixed, Seniors, and Masters ~~and Club Championship~~ who meet the necessary criteria to attend the National Championship for that competition, can purchase the same on ice uniforms as the team.

- Coach exemptions for any CURLSASK level of competition may be granted by the Provincial High Performance Coach or the Executive Director on an individual basis. Exemptions will be granted for only one curling season under the requirements that the coach MUST complete all components of the Training and/or Certification required in the future. No other exemptions will be granted for the coach.